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SUBJECT: 58TH ECOSOC-SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS

REF: A. STATE 083530; B. STATE 089539

1. AT MORNING PLENARY MEETING MAY 6 ECOSOC ADOPTED TEN DRAFT RESES AND THREE DRAFT DECISIONS RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION IN REPORT OF SOCIAL COMITE (E:5664). ALL BUT TWO WERE ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE.

2. US REQUESTED VOTE ON DRAFT RES "WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION, ETC," WHICH WAS ADOPTED 32-0-1(US). US ALSO REQUESTED VOTE ON RES ENTITLED "CAPITAL PUNISHMENT." ITALY APPEALED TO US DEL NOT TO PRESS FOR VOTE, BUT WE HAD ALREADY TOLD ITALIAN REP (CAO PINNA) BEFORE MEETING THAT WE WERE UNDER FIRM INSTRUCTIONS AND WOULD HAVE TO RESIST SUCH AN APPEAL, WHICH WE DID. CAO PINNA WAS CONCERNED THAT IF DRAFT RES WENT TO VOTE THEN SOME OTHER RETENTION-IST COUNTRIES WOULD ALSO ABSTAIN AND THIS CONCERN WAS JUSTIFIED BY VOTE 27-0-9(US).

3. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE US REP (WIGGINS) NOTED THAT US HAD ABSTAINED ON RES RE WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION BECAUSE OF REFERENCE TO CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES WHICH WE HAD UNCLASSIFIED

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VOTED AGAINST IN OTHER UN FORUMS AND ON WHICH OUR POSITION WAS

WELL KNOWN. IN ORDER TO CLARIFY FOR ITALIAN DEL AND OTHERS WHY WE ASKED FOR VOTE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT RES US REP BASING HIS STATEMENT ON POSITION PAPER SD/E/2568, EXPLAINED THAT USG COULD NOT TAKE POSITION ON DESIRABILITY OF ABOLISHING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BECAUSE OF DIVIDED FEDERAL/STATE JURISDICTION AND BECAUSE ISSUE IS NOW SUB JUDICE BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

4. RE RES ON "MIGRANT WORKERS" CHAIR RECOMMENDED THAT DRAFT RES FORM SOCIAL COMITE BECOME PART A OF A COMBINED TWO-PART RES OF WHICH PART B WOULD BE THE RES ON "INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION" ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC COMITE UNDER ITEM 11, POPULATION QUESTIONS. THIS PROPOSAL WAS SUPPORTED BY UK, ECUADOR, COLOMBIA AND ITALY AND COMBINED TWO-PART RES WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE. MIGRATION WAS ALSO DISCUSSED LATER AT SAME MEETING WHEN PLENARY CONSIDERED AGENDA ITEM 11, POPULATION QUESTIONS, AT WHICH TIME NUMBER OF DELS, INCLUDING US, EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS. SEE SEPTTEL ON ITEM 11.)  
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